

I would like to comment on Verizon's petition for forbearance from the LNP requirements as it pertains to CMRS. I am firmly in favor of the regulations as they currently stand with the target implementation of 11/24/2002. As a frequent user of cell phones and wireless technologies, I would be seriously inconvenienced in both my personal and professional life by not being able to retain my phone number when switching carriers as I do with my land line. This would effectively deprive me of my ability to seek a more cost effective solution as well make it prohibitively expensive to change carriers due to poor customer service. I implore you to maintain the good judgement and foresight that produced the regulations in the first place.

Thank you,
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